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Re:

Enclosed Amendment

U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/684,328 Attorney Docket No.: JA919990169US1

Our Reference: YOR.235

Dear Examiner Hsu:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, and Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter, in response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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DATA TRANSFERRING APPARATUS AND ITS METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	25 -	20	= 5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 90.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$90.00 to cover the excess claims fee to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 211, 2004

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